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***A Student’s Declaration of Independence***

**When in the course of school events, it becomes necessary for the students to dissolve the educational bands that have connected them to the school administration; they should declare the causes that have driven them to this separation…**

**[STATEMENT OF NATURAL RIGHTS OF STUDENTS]**

**We hold these truths to be self-evident, that students are created equal, they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are…**

**1) The right to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2) The right to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**3) The right to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**To secure these rights, schools are instituted by communities. Whenever any school administration becomes destructive towards these ends, it is the right of the students to alter or abolish it. The history of the present administration is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations. To prove this, let the facts be submitted to a candid world…**

**[EXAMPLES OF THE VIOLATION OF STUDENT RIGHTS]**

**Right #1**

**a)They have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Right #3**

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**b) They have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**We, therefore, the Representatives of the united students of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do solemnly publish and declare, That these United Students are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the Administration of Princess Anne Middle School and the Virginia Beach City Public Schools. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.**